

Come, Lord Jesus

As usual, when I write something here, I respond to current events right now (9/17) and you won't see this until two weeks from now. I don't know quite how to overcome this time lag. Well, yes I do - do this electronically so it zips onto our website and you can zip it onto your phone or tablet, if you even want to go to that much trouble.

Looking at the memes below, I think I detect a common element. Can you guess what it is? Yes, you got it. EVIL. Or rather, a kind of commentary on the ongoing battle of evil vs. good, or God vs. satan.

Do you see it that way? Do you recognize the spiritual nature of what is happening in our nation and in our world? Leftists have been co-opted by God's enemy, the devil, who is using them to tear down and destroy any- and everything that is based in reverence for God and obedience to His natural law. That includes most of Western Culture and specifically the United States, whose foundations reach back to the Puritans and John Winthrop's sermon in 1630. He preached that we were in a covenant with God Almighty, to become a shining city upon a hill, a new type of nation and governance, aligned with His Spirit and His law. We were to be a beacon of God's light to the world. This lasted until the early 1900s, when women

gained the right to vote, which then started a movement that has resulted in women elevating themselves above men. Then we went through two world wars, a Depression, and the Korean War, from which the U.S. emerged as a world superpower, and a creative, productive dynamo, wealthy beyond human imagination up until then. The 50s were quiet and comfortable, as I remember them.

Unfortunately satan's influence and spir- it continued eating at our foundations like a bunch of termites. And so the 60s and 70s opened the gates to evil by kicking God out of our culture. We banned prayer from schools; passed Roe vs. Wade legalizing baby murder; and indulged the Baby Boomers' hippie/drug culture. I remember those years and how upset I was that all was going to heck. A few years later, we legalized gay marriage, the final nail in the coffin of the traditional family, the building block of most cultures.

We had a reprieve under Ronald Reagan, an upstanding and outstanding leader who loved and respected God, and then came a series of squishy political types that stood for nothing much at best and resetting the United States to become a leftist tyranny at worst. The evil spirits were happy, but now our current reprieve under Donald Trump seems to have brought them out to defend their newly acquired turf, and they are out for blood.

Well, they got Charlie Kirk's blood, and

several others along the way. They almost got Trump's blood. But our side doesn't fight using violence and murder, lies and deception. Our side fights with God's Spirit leading us, as we pray for His power to overcome the evil. Some ridicule us for that, and that's ok. That just tells us who they are. And we know that God is mightier than any of them or the spirits motivat- ing them to such evil.

Just remember, it's very possible, even likely, that this is the beginnings of the final battle described in the Bible, and so we must keep our heads on straight and stick with our God all the way through to the very end. We want to end up with Him, not in the lake of fire.

And he [Jesus] said to me [John the Apos- tle], "Do not seal up the words of the proph- ecy of this book, for the time is near. Let the evildoer still do evil, and the filthy still be filthy, and the righteous still do right, and the holy still be holy."

The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.

He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen. (Revelation 22, excerpts)

Linda Gammel

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